Message

Santos, Carmen [Santos.Carmen@epa.gov] From:

12/5/2014 7:57:26 PM Sent:

To: Cepko, Russ P [Russ.Cepko@cbs.com]

CC: lbrausch@consolidated.net; phil.chandler@dtsc.ca.gov; Krug, Robert@DTSC [Robert.Krug@dtsc.ca.gov]

Subject: RE: CBS Compton Approval Status Attachments: 2014 12 05 Westinghouse-CBS.PDF

Hello Russ:

Attached is the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9's (EPA's) Approval of the risk-based application for the former Westinghouse Apparatus Repair Plant, Rancho Dominguez, Compton, California.

After you and your consultants have a chance to review EPA's Approval, please schedule a conference call with me. The purpose of that call is to go over the Approval with you and to answer any questions that you or your consultants may have on the same.

Thank you for your courtesies and patience.

Sincerely, Carmen

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From: Cepko, Russ P [mailto:Russ.Cepko@cbs.com]

Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2014 5:55 AM

To: Santos, Carmen; Armann, Steve Cc: lbrausch@consolidated.net

Subject: RE: CBS Compton Approval Status

Status please?

From: Santos, Carmen [mailto:Santos.Carmen@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 5:25 PM

To: Cepko, Russ P; Armann, Steve **Cc:** <u>lbrausch@consolidated.net</u>

Subject: RE: CBS Compton Approval Status

Hello Russ:

Yesterday was a Federal holiday and EPA offices were closed.

By the end of the week, I will send the approval to my management for review. A signed approval will be mailed to you by mid next week.

Thank you for your courtesies and patience.

Sincerely, Carmen

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From: Cepko, Russ P [mailto:Russ.Cepko@cbs.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2014 6:08 AM

To: Armann, Steve; Santos, Carmen

Cc: lbrausch@consolidated.net

Subject: RE: CBS Compton Approval Status

Steve/Carmen, could you please provide an update?

From: Armann, Steve [mailto:Armann.Steve@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 2:57 PM

To: Santos, Carmen; Cepko, Russ P

Subject: RE: CBS Compton Approval Status

Russ, I am aware of your managements concerns. Carmen has provided me with a draft approval letter for your site. She is modifying it as we speak. However, due to the PCB situation at Malibu High School, we are having a difficult time getting to other priorities. Carmen and I have discussed the situation and believe we can get the final approval to you by November 5, if not earlier.

Please let me know if this works for you. Thanks.

Steven S. Armann, Manager Corrective Action Office (LND-4-1) USEPA Region 9 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

Phone: 415-972-3352 Fax: 415-947-3533

Email: armann.steve@epa.gov

From: Santos, Carmen

Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 11:45 AM

To: Cepko, Russ P **Cc:** Armann, Steve

Subject: RE: CBS Compton Approval Status

Hello Russ:

Thank you for your follow up note to which I have responded in a voice message that I left for you. All my projects are going through the same situation due to high priority work that had to be completed. That situation is now changing since we are almost done with that high priority work. I will be able to dedicate my time to complete the revisions that I had started to the draft approval, finalize it and get it signed within 2 weeks at latest.

I completely understand that you need to respond to others in your organization on the status of the former Westinghouse facility in Compton, California. You may contact my manager Steve Armann regarding the postponement of the PCB cleanup approval that we are trying to issue to CBS for that facility.

Thank you for your courtesies, understanding, and great patience.

Sincerely, Carmen

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From: Cepko, Russ P [mailto:Russ.Cepko@cbs.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 5:24 AM

To: Santos, Carmen

Subject: RE: CBS Compton Approval Status

Carmen, any update? I hope you understand that I have to justify to my boss why I can't get this job started. They will want to know why I haven't raised this to a management level within EPA. Accordingly, please provide the contact information for your supervisor.

Thanx Russ

From: Santos, Carmen [mailto:Santos.Carmen@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 4:34 PM

To: Cepko, Russ P

Subject: RE: CBS Compton Approval Status

Hello Russ:

My managers are aware of the situation regarding the approval for the former Westinghouse site. I am doing my best to get you the approval.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Carmen

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From: Cepko, Russ P [mailto:Russ.Cepko@cbs.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 5:41 AM

To: Santos, Carmen

Subject: RE: CBS Compton Approval Status

Ok, but we need to get this going soon. If we need to discuss your priorities with the powers that be, we can do that to.

We look forward to an approval.

Thanks Russ

From: Santos, Carmen [mailto:Santos.Carmen@epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 3:00 PM

To: Cepko, Russ P

Subject: RE: CBS Compton Approval Status

Hello Russ:

I am working on revisions to the draft approval. Including your project, all of my other projects are equally impacted by other high priority work. I cannot apologize enough for not been able to get this approval to you sooner. I am trying to get it signed at the end of the week.

Thank you for your courtesies and patience.

Sincerely, Carmen

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From: Cepko, Russ P [mailto:Russ.Cepko@cbs.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 11:03 AM

To: Santos, Carmen

Subject: CBS Compton Approval Status

Carmen, we need to get this going. What is the status please?